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SUBJ: FLORES DE LA PENA VISITS CUBA

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1. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY HORACIO FLORES DE LA PENA ARRIVED IN CUBA JULY 6 FOR ONE WEEK VISIT, TRAVELLING ON AIRPLANE OWNED BY PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX-THE STATE OIL AGENCY). PURPOSE OF TRIP, ACCORDING FLORES DE LA PENA, IS "TO STUDY AND TRY TO REMOVE" OBSTACLES TO GREATER BILATERAL TRADE. HE ADDED THAT GOM DESIRES HIGHER LEVEL OF TRADE WITH CUBA, AND RECOMMENDED A HIGH LEVEL TRADE MISSION FROM CUBA TO MEXICO OR VICE-VERSA TO DISCUSS INCREASED TRADE.

2. ON JULY 7, JUST PRIOR TO LEAVING HAVANA FOR VISIT TO

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CIENFUEGOS, FLORES DE LA PENA REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THERE WAS

LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED MEXICAN INVESTMENTS IN CUBA DUE
TO DIFFERENCES IN LAWS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE ADDED EACH
COUNTRY DESIRED PROGRESS IN ITS OWN WAY, AND THAT NEITHER WISHED
TO EXPORT ITS REVOLUTION.
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